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Application Serial Number 10/518,262  
Response to Office Action  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/518,262  
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For Preventing Cut Hair from Flying Off

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2008, and the Notice of  
Non-Compliance dated July 30, 2008, please replace Section 3 'Status of the Claims' in  
the appeal brief filed in the application with the following Section 3:

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### 3. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6 and 21 are pending in the application. Claims 7-20 are cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 21 are the subject of the present Appeal. Claims 1-6 and 21 have been finally rejected. Rejected claims 1-6 and 21 are duplicated in the Appendix.

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### Conclusion

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to, the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:

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